WHEREAS, experience has revealed the great value of effective community fire prevention programs in conserving our national treasures of life and property; and

WHEREAS, fire losses of life and property during the past year demand an awareness on the part of the public of the need for and value of exercising greater care and responsibility in avoiding destructive fires and for participating in community fire prevention programs and related activities; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week this year commemorates the fifty-first anniversary of Fire Prevention; and

WHEREAS, The theme for Fire Prevention Week this year is "Fire Hurts":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 to 14, 1972 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to join in actively promoting the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments, and I especially urge the support of local governments and other labor, business, farm and professional organizations, as well as schools, civic groups and public information agencies in observing the Fire Prevention Week and in enlisting the public as active participants in fire prevention efforts. I also direct the appropriate state agencies to assist in this effort to reduce the waste caused by preventable fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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